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Gordon Thompson, Jr.

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929
Education: USC 1951 BS; Southwestern Law 1956 LLB
Began Service: October 16, 1970
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

Government: Deputy District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney,
County of San Diego, California (1957-1960)

Legal Practice: Partner, Thompson & Thompson (1960-1970)

Current Memberships: American Board of Trial Advocates; Federal Bar
Association

Staff

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William B. Enright

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: July 12, 1925
Education: Dartmouth 1947 BA; Loyola Marymount 1950 LLB
Began Service: July 14, 1972

Government: Deputy District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney,
County of San Diego, California (1951-1954)

Legal Practice: Harelson, Enright, Levitt & Knutson (1954-1972)

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Karen S. Hughes** (619) 557-5537
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Chambers of Senior Judge Rudi M. Brewster

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Rudi M. Brewster

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1932
Education: Princeton 1954 BA; Stanford 1960 JD
Began Service: June 15, 1984
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Legal Practice: Gray, Cary, Ames & Frye (1960-1984)

Military Service: United States Naval Reserve (1954-1957); United States
Navy (1981)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Board
of Trial Advocates; American College of Trial Lawyers; International
Association of Insurance Counsel; San Diego County Bar Association; State
Bar of California

Staff

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Chambers of Senior Judge Thomas J. Whelan

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Thomas J. Whelan

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: San Diego 1961 BBA, 1965 JD
Began Service: November 5, 1998
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Planner/Estimator, Engineering Department, Convair Division,
General Dynamics Corporation (1961-1965); Contracts Administrator, New
Product Development, Customer Service Department, Convair Division,
General Dynamics Corporation (1965-1969)

Government: Deputy District Attorney, County of San Diego, California
(1969-1989)

Judicial: Judge, Superior Court of California, County of San Diego
(1990-1997); Presiding Judge, Superior Court of California, County of
San Diego (1998); Board of Governors, Association of Business Trial
Lawyers (2002-2004)

Current Memberships: The Honorable William B. Enright American Inn
of Court, The American Inns of Court; Association of Business Trial
Lawyers; California Judges Association; Federal Judges Association

Staff

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Term Expires: October 2010
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Ruben B. Brooks

Presiding Magistrate Judge

Education: Yale 1974 JD
Began Service: September 2, 1993
Term Expires: September 1, 2015

Staff

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Term Expires: 2010
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Chambers of Magistrate Judge Louisa S. Porter

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Louisa S. Porter

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Indiana 1969 BA; San Diego 1977 JD
Began Service: June 19, 1991
Term Expires: June 1, 2015

Legal Practice: Private Civil Trial Practice (1977-1991)

Current Memberships: The American Inns of Court; Federal Magistrate
Judges Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Christin Lawler** (619) 557-5383
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Term Expires: September 2011
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Chambers of Magistrate Judge Anthony J. Battaglia

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Anthony J. Battaglia

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
Education: Cal Western 1974 JD
Began Service: November 15, 1993
Term Expires: November 14, 2015

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Federal Bar
Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; San Diego County Bar
Association; San Diego County Judges Association

Staff

Law Clerk (Part-Time) **Amy Silva** (619) 557-3446
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Term Expires: April 2012
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Education: Rutgers (Newark) JD
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Nita L. Stormes

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1954
Education: Duke 1979 JD
Began Service: January 2000
Term Expires: January 2016

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of
California, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of
Justice (1983-1999)

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Nita L. Stormes continued**Staff**

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Jan M. Adler

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: May 17, 1953
Education: Cornell 1975 AB; Duke 1978 JD
Began Service: July 8, 2003
Term Expires: July 7, 2011

Academic: Instructor, Maricopa County Bar Association High School
Teaching Project (1980-1981); Alumni of San Diego President, School of
Law, Duke University (1990-2003)

Legal Practice: Jennings, Strouss & Salmon, P.L.C. (1978-1982); Associate,
Milberg Weiss Bershad Hynes & Lerach LLP (1982-1986); Partner,
Milberg Weiss Bershad Hynes & Lerach LLP (1987-2003)

Membership: Member, Board of Directors, San Diego Volunteer Lawyer
Program (1995-2006)

Staff

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Barbara L. Major

Magistrate Judge

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William McCurine, Jr.

Magistrate Judge

Staff

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